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In re Application of:

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INTERCONNECT**

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**AMENDMENT filed with REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

DEAR SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 and in conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1 (Twice Amended). A circuit for monitoring packet information including packet routing information put onto an interconnect by one or more modules, said circuit comprising:
circuitry for determining if the information in a packet matches one or
5 more conditions; and
circuitry for preventing a module from putting further information